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PATENT APPLICATION  
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LeA 31,778**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF

ROBERTO CORREA ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/254,966

FILED: MARCH 16, 1999

TITLE: IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES OF  
FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE  
VIRUSES) **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**) **EXAMINING GROUP: 1645**) **EXAMINER: U. WINKLER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2000. In view of the amendments and discussions to follow, Applicants request a reconsideration of the captioned application. Accordingly, Applicants request the following amendments to the claims. A separate request for Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith, along with a Notice of Appeal in the event the Amendment is not entered by the Examiner.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In Claim 24, line 11, at the beginning, delete "An article of matter" and substitute therefor -- A composition --.

In Claim 25, line 1, at the beginning, delete "An article of matter" and substitute therefor -- A composition --.

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November 3, 2000

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